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In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan & Milivoj Vujic

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2006 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.